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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Brief Description of the Drawings as shown on the following marked-up and clean copies:

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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FIG. 3 is a bottom perspective view of the carton of FIG. 2 with two end panels folded over.

FIG. 4 is a bottom perspective view of the carton of FIG. 2 with a third end panel folded over and locked in place.

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FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view of the end panels in the folded and locked position taken along the line 6-6 in FIG. 5.

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